

November 17, 2020

Greetings from Mexico,



After about six weeks the new wall is finished! This wall looks more durable and we hope and pray it will withstand the rain flooding. Thank you to everyone who donated to this project! It is greatly appreciated! The men that came from the construction company worked very hard along with men from the men's rehabilitation center from the church. The other homes



helped feed the men breakfast and supper and our home did the lunch which is main meal. Sometimes at lunch there were 15 extra people. Talk about a lot of dishes!! We are very grateful



to have this project done although I think the children will miss all the excitement of watching the construction trucks and activity.

The children continue to take classes online. They are doing well but I think tired of doing it online sometimes. There is talk that classes could be until next April. One day the three little ones had to dress up in cloths of what they want to be when they grow up. Arriana wants to be a gardener, Chuy a policeman and Kenia a life guard.



We continue to cut the children's hair. In the afternoons they enjoy playing, games and coloring. If they have homework it is done at that time also. We also continue to do church and Sunday school here in the Casa Cuna. The children really enjoy it and I am grateful to Kenia for helping me on Sundays with the praise and worship and class.



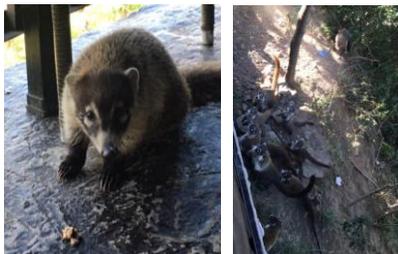
We received a new boy yesterday. His name is Javier and he is 17 months. Please pray for him, he had a rough time adjusting to coming to the Casa Cuna. Please pray for his adjustment to the children, workers and not being with his mom.

A few weeks back I had a special visit from Sergio and his family at my house. I hadn't seen them for about two years. They moved to a different city. It was nice they came to visit. I

was super close with Sergio when he lived in the Casa Cuna. He left when he was about 4 years old and now he is 14 years old. We have kept in contact as much as possible since then. Now he is taller than me!



A few weeks ago we did a garage sale in my house. I wasn't sure how it would go and if people would go but it went well. A lot less people came but we sold enough that made it worth it.



Last week we (family) went for an outing in the mountains for Brenda's birthday. What a beautiful view, it was cooler than Colima and a nice time away. We even had this animal that came to our table for food. The other ones were on the ground, over the railing waiting for someone to throw them food. It was funny to see them holding their paws out for food! We really enjoyed and felt blessed to have the day away. 😊

I feel that besides ministering to the children in the Casa Cuna my time with Belen and Cristian is also time to speak into their lives. With covid I have not had them on the third weekend when all the kids normally go out. Just recently I was able to take Cristian. Wish I had a picture of the excitement and joy when I went to pick him up from the Casa Leonel. He came running towards me with so much happiness and joy in his expression! It filled my heart with so much joy!!



This past weekend we put up the Christmas tree. We had Sophia my granddaughter at the house and Cristian. The kids were so excited to put the tree up and hang the ornaments.

I leave this week to go to Michigan. I look forward to hopefully seeing family and friends while I am there. I just heard more restrictions were put into place in Michigan. I leave Wednesday night on bus and fly out Thursday morning. I

would appreciate your prayers for safe travel.



I so appreciate all the prayers and those who support me. Thank you so much! I never thought I would be here longer than a couple years and I have almost been here 23 years! This would not have been possible without the support I have received over the years.

I would appreciate prayers for the children. Just recently they went out for the weekend for the first time after 7 months of not leaving the Casa Cuna. For the staff in all the homes that are tired from not having breaks until recently. There is so much to be done with all the children having classes for school online and then the homework in the afternoon. Everyone is feeling tired. Thank you for your prayers!

Blessings,

*Michelle*

Isaiah 41:10

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Matthew 11:28

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”



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